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From: Chilingaryan, Sona
Sent: Tue 8/18/2015 12:28:10 AM
Subject: RE: meeting on Sept. 4 -- please give me BIA contact & your thoughts on what's below

Hi! So sorry—didn't notice what you said re 3 pm PST below until now and just got done with other calls/meetings. When would be a good time to touch base tomorrow?

Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 8:16 AM
To: Chilingaryan, Sona; Hubbard, Secody; Yee, Wilson; GLICKFIELD, GAELLE
Subject: Re: meeting on Sept. 4 -- please give me BIA contact & your thoughts on what's below

Hi Sona,

Thanks for the note. Yes, please give me a call when you can today and we can go through the support needed for Cove. I'll be in the office until 3pm PST.

Thanks!

Blair

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From: Chilingaryan, Sona <Chilingaryan.Sona@epa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 1:25 PM

To: Blair Stone-Schneider; Hubbard, Secody; Yee, Wilson; GLICKFIELD, GAELLE

Subject: FW: meeting on Sept. 4 -- please give me BIA contact & your thoughts on what's below

FYI below. Blair, I'll give you a call on Monday to give you my sense of the support we'll need from you during this early September trip. I need to confirm with Cody when he's back on Tuesday, but in addition to you helping coordinate the training for Tina, I think we'll also need your help with lining up the community interviews on Sept. 3, and a translator for Sept. 4 in case Cody isn't able to make it.

Thanks!

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From: Chilingaryan, Sona
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 1:08 PM
To: 'Lee B. Roy'
Subject: meeting on Sept. 4 -- please give me BIA contact & your thoughts on what's below

Hi Lee!

Thanks so much for working with me to set up a meeting to discuss the concerns we've been hearing in Cove about the Cove Day School. Looking forward to meeting you in person on Sept. 4th!

Can you please email me the name and contact information of the BIA person that you're going to ask to come so I can touch base with him/her in advance? Also, would it be okay for me to let the Chapter President know we're having this meeting and ask the Chapter to post a flyer about it in the Chapter House?

As things stand now, here is who I think will be joining from US EPA: Secody Hubbard (my Navajo colleague who was on the phone with me the first time we spoke), Wilson Yee (he's our overall lead for work on abandoned uranium mines in Cove), Gaelle Glickfield (she also works with us on abandoned mine issues in Cove) and myself. Also, I think Blair Stone-Schneider (she's a contractor that works for EPA and has helped us do community interviews where concerns about the school have come up) and Tina Ulrich (she works for Blair and lives on Navajo) will be joining. I'm also coordinating with Navajo EPA and one of their staff may join as well.

It was helpful to brainstorm with you about the agenda on the phone. I included what we talked about below, and tried to describe the purpose of the meeting a little bit too. Please let me know if this seems okay with you—happy to adjust the wording based on your feedback. Before sharing this with anyone else, I also need to run it by my management here and our partners at Navajo EPA to make sure everyone is comfortable with this:

Meeting to Discuss Cove Day School

Friday, September 4, 10 am

Cove Day School

Highway 13, Red Valley, AZ 86544

Purpose: While conducting interviews with residents about contamination from the abandoned uranium mines earlier this year, U.S. EPA heard concerns about the Cove Day School. During this meeting, EPA wants to better understand any concerns there might be about the abandoned mines impacting the school, and to work with School Board officials, BIA, and parents to come up with any needed next steps to ensure the school is safe.

Agenda

- Introductions
- Purpose of the Meeting
- Questions/Discussion
- Needed next steps?

And while I'm not putting it on the agenda, I'm anticipating that there will be lots of questions about our on-going emergency response to the Gold King Mine Spill. We'll do our best to answer any questions people have, and we'll try to do that in a way that'll still allow us to get through the discussion about the School.

I'll give you a call on Monday to touch base— please let me know if one time works better than any other!

Thanks again and happy weekend!

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